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Applicant : Jack HUANG  
Appl. No. : 10/700,489  
Filed : November 5, 2003  
Title : HYDRAULIC DOOR CLOSER  
  
TC/A.U. : 3676  
Examiner : C. Mah  
  
Docket No.: HUAN3213CIP/REF  
Customer No: 23364

ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY  
AND REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.26

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants assert entitlement to claim small entity status in connection with the above identified application. A Verified Small Entity Statement is no longer required.

Applicants therefore request a refund of one half of the Filing Fee (submitted on November 5, 2003) for the above-referenced application. The fee in the amount of **\$385.00** should be refunded to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate of this Request is enclosed as are copies of our transmittal, receipt card and check.

Respectfully submitted,  
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The PTO stamp hereon acknowledges receipt of an appended new application for  Utility Patent  Design Patent  Provisional

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of (INV.): Jack HUANG Due Date: 11/5/03

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Continuation  Divisional  Cont.-in-Part of Prior Appln. No. 09/982,843.

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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled: HYDRAULIC DOOR CLOSER

1. Submitted herewith are the following:
- 7 pages of specification.  
 Abstract.  
 5 sheet(s) of drawings.  
 3 claim(s).  
 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.  
 Application Data Sheet.  
 Preliminary Amendment.  
 Information Disclosure Statement(s).  
1 page of Form PTO-1449.  
 Assignment of the invention, Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$ 40.00 recordal fee.  
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 check in the amount of \$ 810.00 including any assignment recordal fee.
2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.
3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application claims the benefit of provisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --
5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number 09/982,843 filed Oct. 16, 2001. --
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